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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re New Application

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For:

Distributed Base Station System and Method for Networking Thereof and

Base Band Unit

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment to the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Claims 1-46 were pending before the present preliminary amendment. By this preliminary amendment, the pending claims 27-46 have been renumbered to claims 32-51, respectfully, and amended to correct the dependency while removing the multiple dependency format. Then, new claims 27-31 are added. Claims 1-51 now remain pending as a result of the present preliminary amendment. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted.

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